

## **BNP PARIBAS HOLDS 2.97% OF EVS BROADCAST EQUIPMENT**

Pursuant to the Belgian Law of May 2, 2007 relating to the publication of major shareholdings, EVS Broadcast Equipment, the leading provider of live video production systems, announces that it has recently received a notification of the threshold of 3% being crossed down by BNP Paribas Investment Partners SA, which now owns 404,065 shares, or 2.97% of the total number of voting rights of EVS.

The notification, received on October 8, mentions that:

- the threshold has been crossed on October 3, 2014;
- the shares are held as follows:

Owner of the voting right	# voting rights	% voting rights
BNP Paribas Investment Partners Belgium SA	75,852	0.56%
BNP Paribas Investment Partners UK Ltd	328,213	2.41%
Total	404,065	2.97%

 "The subsidiaries BNPP IP UK Ltd and BNPP IP Belgium SA are controlled by the mother company BNPP IP SA. This mother company is controlled by the mother company BNPP SA that benefits from the exemption of the aggregation of its shareholdings with its subsidiaries investment companies, pursuant to art. 21 paragraph 2 of the royal decree of February 14, 2008 relative to the publication of major shareholdings" (translation from French)

This notification replaces the previous one (October 2008), which then indicated that BNP Paribas Investment Partners SA owned 578,353 shares, or 4.17% of the voting rights of EVS.

Shareholders must declare their ownership in EVS shares as soon as their shareholding passes over/under the 3% threshold (required by Company Statutes) and any multiple of 5% thresholds (required by Belgian Law). Notifications of important shareholdings to be made according to the Law of May 2, 2007 and the EVS's bylaws, should be sent to the company (by email <u>corpcom@evs.com</u> or fax +32 4 361 7089) and to the FSMA. The current number of shares (denominator) to be taken into account is 13,625,000 shares.

For the most recent shareholding overview, <u>www.evs.com</u>.

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## About EVS

EVS provides its customers with reliable and innovative technology to enable the production of live, enriched video programming, allowing them to work more efficiently and boost their revenue streams. Its industry-leading broadcast and media production systems are used by broadcasters, production companies, post-production facilities, film studios, content owners and archive libraries around the globe. It spans four key markets – Sports, Entertainment, News and Media.

Founded in 1994, its innovative Live Slow Motion system revolutionised live broadcasting. Its reliable and integrated tapeless solutions, based around its marketleading XT server range, are now widely used to deliver live productions worldwide. Today, it continues to develop practical innovations, such as its C-Cast secondscreen delivery platform, to help customers maximise the value of their media content.

The company is headquartered in Belgium and has offices in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and North America. Approximately 503 EVS professionals from 20 offices are selling its branded products in over 100 countries, and provide customer support globally. EVS is a public company traded on Euronext Brussels: EVS, ISIN: BE0003820371. For more information, please visit <u>www.evs.com</u>.